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In re Application of

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A 3-DIMENSIONAL DATA  
OF AN OBJECT AND A METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
mailed November 6, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 32 and 33 directed to the non-elected invention, and claim 35.

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, 11-14, 34 and 39 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A data processing apparatus for processing inputted 3-dimensional  
form data of an object, said data processing apparatus comprising:

a modifying unit which modifies a form of a part of the inputted 3-dimensional form data  
with maintaining a form of other parts thereof based on 2-dimensional image data of the object.